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## The Rock Island Argus.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1861.)

### TO THE FRIENDS OF THE UNION.

The firm and unhesitating support given by the Rock Island Argus to the administration in its efforts to put down the rebellion, punish treason and maintain the government, commands the paper to all union men as a journal which truly reflects the popular will, and one which ought to be sustained. But it is only by extending its subscription list and by increased advertising and job printing patronage that the establishment can sustain itself. We have no county patronage on which to rely for support, and the weekly expenses of the office exceed its receipts, because the people are so negligent about paying.

Men of all parties say the Argus ought to be sustained. But the only way to sustain it is to subscribe for it, and pay for it, and urge your friends and neighbors to do the same. Will every man who reads this act immediately upon this suggestion? And will every man who owes us anything send in the small amount, at once?

The Argus is the largest and most handsomely printed paper in this county, and is the only paper in this or any adjoining county that takes telegraphic reports. It is thus enabled to furnish its readers with later news than any other paper, no matter where it is printed. This consideration alone ought to induce the people of this, and adjoining counties to give it a liberal support. To the people of our own county it is, we think, deserving of their hearty support. It speaks their sentiments in regard to the war, without reserve, and has done so from the commencement of hostilities—and it furnishes them with the latest news. In addition to this, it is the only paper in the county which publishes full reports of the board of supervisors, the proceedings of the city council, the proceedings of the courts, the proceedings of local conventions, county meetings, teachers' institutes, full election returns, home markets, etc., etc. The local news, which every person in the county ought to know, cannot be had in any paper printed outside of our county, and no paper printed within the county gives so full, complete and reliable county news as the Argus. Why then, should not the people of our county, as well as adjoining counties, show their desire to sustain it by subscribing for it, and paying for it, now?

TO CLUBS: We are not anxious to extend the system of clubbing, because it gives us no profit on our labor, but in order to accommodate those who would not otherwise take the paper, we will furnish any person, who sends us ten dollars, with eleven copies of the Weekly Argus, one year. We want only the name of the person to whom the package is to be sent, as, at one dollar a year, we cannot afford to keep accounts with every subscriber and mark the name on every paper. It is carried free, in the mails, to all subscribers who live inside the county limits. Outside the county and anywhere within the state, the postage is 34 cents a quarter, or 13 cents a year. Outside the state the postage is 26 cents a year.

We hope our friends in every neighborhood will make immediate efforts to send us as many subscribers as possible.

37 All postmasters are authorized to act as our agents.

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY: Single Copies, Cash in Advance... \$2.00 a Year If not Paid in Advance... \$3.00 In Clubs of Six and less than Ten, Cash in Advance, and sent to one man... 1.50 In Clubs of Ten and more than Ten, Cash in Advance, and sent to one man... 1.00 One copy will be sent free to every club of ten.

We also publish the Daily Argus, containing the telegraphic news, for \$6 a year, payable quarterly in advance. Address DANFORTH & JONES, Rock Island, Illinois.

## Medical.

Gentlemen of the Congress of the Confederate States of America:

Care Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, Reluctant Hacking Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh, Croup, and other ailments, to the relief of the voice.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND SINGERS.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "Common Cold" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the Lungs—BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, containing demulcent ingredients, Alleviate and soothe the irritation.

"That trouble in my Throat, (for which the "Troches" are a specific), having often made me a mere whisperer."

N. P. WILLIS.

"I recommend their use to PUBLIC SPEAKERS."

REV. E. H. CHAPIN.

"Have proved extremely serviceable for Hoarseness."

REV. HENRY WARD BECHER.

"Almost instant relief in the distressing labor of breathing peculiar to Asthma."

REV. A. C. EGLESTON.

"Contain no Opium or anything injurious."

DR. A. A. HAYES.

"A simple and pleasant combination for Coughs, &c."

DR. G. F. BIGELOW.

"Beneficial in Bronchitis."

DR. J. F. W. LANE.

"I have proved Whooping Cough."

REV. H. W. WARREN.

"Beneficial when compelled to speak, suffering from Cold."

REV. S. J. P. ANDERSON.

"Effective in removing Hoarseness and Irritation of the Throat, so common with Speakers and Singers."

Prof. M. STACY JOHNSON.

La Grange, Ga.

Teacher of Music, Southern Female College.

"Great benefit taken when taken before and after preaching, as they prevent Hoarseness. From their past effect, I think they will be of permanent advantage to me."

REV. E. ROWLEY, A. M., President of Athens College, Tenn.

Sold by all Druggists at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX.

Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry

DR. H. FISCHER

HAS again opened his office for the practice of

DENTISTRY,

where he hopes his friends and patrons will give him a call.

Office at his residence over Randall's Jewelry store, on Illinois street.

# The Evening Argus.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., THURSDAY EVENING, JAN., 2, 1862

## Railroads.

### Galena and Chicago Union Railroad.

#### SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, April 14th, 1861, trains will leave Wells street depot, Chicago, as follows (Sundays excepted):

At 9.45 a. m. and 9.15 p. m. for Belvidere, Rockford, Freeport, Warren, Galena, DuSable, DuQuoin and intermediate places.

At 9.45 a. m. and 9.30 p. m. for Dixon, Polo, Fulton, Cedar Rapids and intermediate points.

At 4 p. m. for Elgin, Belvidere, Rockford and intermediate points.

At 5.30 a. m. for Geneva and intermediate points.

Passengers for Beloit and Janesville will take the 11.40 a. m. train.

Passengers for Crystal Lake, McHenry, Richmond, Geneva Lake and intermediate points, will take the 4.00 p. m. train.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT CHICAGO

At 4.30 p. m. and 5.45 a. m. from DuSable, Galena, Freeport, etc.

At 4.30 p. m. and 5.50 a. m. from Cedar Rapids, Fulton, Dixon, etc.

At 11.10 a. m. from Fox River Valley.

At 9.20 a. m. Geneva Accommodation.

Sleeping cars on night trains.

G. M. WHEELER, Gen'l Sup't.

Gen'l Passenger Agent.

### 1861.—CHANGE OF TIME.

#### SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Michigan Southern & Lake Shore R. R.

On and after SUNDAY, Aug. 11, and until further notice, trains will be run as follows:

New York Day Express:

7.00 A. M. Daily, except Sunday, via old Michigan road, connecting at Elkhart with train for Air-Line road, at White Pigeon with train for Three Rivers, at Adrian with train for Monroe, Detroit and Jackson.

Night Express:

7.30 P. M. Daily, except Saturday, via old Michigan road, connecting at Air-Line Junction with trains for Detroit.

Trains arrive from the East at 7.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

All the above trains make regular connections to DuSable, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Albany, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and all other points east.

Salisbury's Patent Dusters used on all the trains.

Luxurious new sleeping coaches, with all modern improvements used only on this connecting road.

Through tickets can be obtained at the company's office 50 Clark street, under the Sherman House, or at the depot, corner Van Buren and Sherman streets.

JOHN D. CAMPBELL, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo, O.

GEO. M. GRAY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Great Central Route to New York, New England and the Canadas.

On and after SUNDAY, August 11, 1861, trains leave the Great Union Depot, foot of Lake street, Chicago, as follows:

4.45 A. M.—Stops at all stations, and arrives at Detroit at 5.30 p. m.

7.00 A. M.—Lightning Express (except Sunday) arrive at Detroit 6.00 p. m.; Suspension Bridge 4.00 a. m.; Albany 2.20 p. m.; New York 7.30 p. m.; Boston 11.45 p. m.

7.30 P. M.—New York and Boston Express (except Saturday) arrive at Detroit 6.40 a. m.; (Toronto 3.42 p. m.; Montreal 12.00 p. m.) Suspension Bridge or Buffalo 5.00 p. m.; Albany 3.20 p. m.; New York 9.00 a. m.; Boston 12.20 p. m.

11.15 A. M.—Cincinnati Express (except Sunday) through to Cincinnati in 12 hours.

SALISBURY'S PATENT DUSTERS are run on day express trains.

Patent Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

THROUGH TICKETS for sale in all principal railroad offices in the west, at the general office, corner Lake and Dearborn streets (under the Tremont House, Chicago), and at the Depot.

J. Q. A. DEAN, General Sup't, Western Passenger Agent.

## New Advertisements.

### J. MYTH'S

STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

#### GOODS

now ready, and selling of FAST.

OUR STOCK OF READY-MADE

#### CLOTHING,

AND

Is complete—manufactured at home and in the BEST MANNER, and no House in the City can show as good an assortment of

#### Piece Goods!

We have a large quantity of

#### CLOTHS,

Black and colored Cassimeres, black and fancy Dressings, Miltons, Cassimeres, Satinets, Corduroy, Vesting Silk, Cashmere, Marcellines, &c., &c., which we will sell by the yard or make up to order.

#### COTTONADE

Imported and domestic, in great variety—the celebrated New York Mills goods which are the best the market affords.

#### HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS!

which will be sold at very low prices.

#### GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Consisting of Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Ties, Stocks, Hosiery, Suspenders, Wrappers and Drawers suitable for the season, Gloves, &c.

#### CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

This branch of the business receives our special attention, and with the workmen we have, we can get up clothes in the very best manner, on the shortest notice. No better assortment suitable for Custom Work can be found in this or neighboring Cities.

#### MILITARY SUITS

MADE TO ORDER.

SMYTH BROS. & Co.

#### BARKER'S

Livery & Stable.

HAVING purchased the stock, business &c., of the stable formerly owned and carried on by THOMAS PLUMMER, I would inform the citizens of Rock Island and vicinity that I have the best assortment of

#### SADDLE AND CARRIAGE HORSES

EVER KEPT IN THIS CITY. ALSO

HACKS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., for hire by the day or otherwise, with or without drivers.

Pleasure parties attended to promptly, with the best of teams and the most careful drivers.

Horses taken in by the week or month. Funeral occasions attended as desired. I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, both citizens and strangers. My charges are very moderate.

HIRSH BARKER

#### COME DOWN WITH PRICES!

C. P. HENGSTLER, Agent.

Furniture Dealer, Manufacturer, and

#### GENERAL UNDERTAKER.

I take this mode for the acknowledgement, for the long continued patronage of my old customers, soliciting their continuation, and by a strict attention to the business, gain many new ones. I flatter myself for having the reputation of having a cheap place to buy furniture.

I have on hand

Bureaus, Glasses and Cradles, Bedsteads, Chairs and Tables, Stands, Sals and other goods, Washstands, Cabs and Featherbeds, Dressing and Bathing, Everything in the shape of wood.

You can get here cheap and good.

In the undertaking line I have only to say that I shall not be beat either in price, style or attendance. Give me a call and see for yourself.

Chas. C. Turner

#### GREAT WESTERN!

Boots & Shoes,

Cheaper than any other Place west of Chicago,

Can be found at the

#### BOOT AND SHOE STORE

OF

E. TURNER.

Palace Row, Illinois Street, Rock Island.

HIS Stock is one of the largest in the West his material of the best, his prices exceeding reasonable, he store the most convenient of access, and to all, and all who will give him a call he is ready to show his goods and stand by any statements he may make

E. TURNER.

#### FOR SALE OR LEASE.

IN lots or subdivisions, to suit purchasers, or persons who may desire to lease a term, the following property in the City of Davenport, viz:

In block 13—225 feet, fronting on 2d street, 150 feet, fronting on Water street, 65 feet fronting on 3d street.

In block 17—Near the Market House—50 feet fronting on Warren street, 150 feet fronting on Third street, with an each side of the lot.

In block 18—80 feet fronting on Third street, 125 feet fronting on Scott street.

In block 20—250 feet fronting on Third street, 320 feet fronting on Harrison street 200 feet fronting on Ripley street.

In block 21—160 feet fronting on Sixth street, 150 feet fronting on Warren street.

In block 31—160 feet fronting on Fifth street, 150 feet fronting on Western avenue 160 feet fronting on Sixth street, 150 feet fronting on Seventh street.

In block 38—150 feet fronting on Sixth street, 160 feet fronting on Seventh street, and extending back 150 feet.

For particulars inquire of Corbin & Dow Attorneys at Law, or of

JAMES MAY.

#### CARTER & HATCH

WOULD urgently request all persons having unsettled accounts with them to settle the same immediately.

Rock Island, Oct. 11, 1861.

JOHN HOLT.

## Groceries.

### Temple Buford,

#### WHOLESALE

AND

#### Retail

GROCER,

And Dealer in Iron, Nails, Boat Spikes, Springs, Axes, and Blacksmiths' Tools, Also Heavy Hardware, Hammers, Files, Screw Plates, Carriage and Tire Bolts.

Of all sorts, sizes and kinds, for sale at the lowest rates. Spades and Shovels, Ready-Made Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Nail Rods, Post Augurs, Tools, &c.

#### Cordage and Boat Stores,

A full assortment.

#### Ship Chandlery.

No other house in this vicinity has a stock of Ship Chandlery to be compared with mine. I have on hand a full assortment of

Ships, Spades and Shovels, Ready-Made Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Nail Rods, Post Augurs, Tools, &c.

#### GROCERIES

AND

#### FLOUR

Always on hand, a full, complete and fresh stock of the best Family Groceries. Also, D. B. Sears' Legality Family Flour, and Buckwheat Flour.

#### GRAIN

AND

#### Produce

Of all kinds brought at the highest market prices. Also Butter, Eggs, Provisions, etc. I guarantee to sell a better article for the same or less money than any other house in the city.

John L. Smith will be happy to see his friends and attend to their wants in the best manner. Give me a call and you will come again.

Packages inconvenient to carry will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Store in Bank Block, near N. B. Buford & Co's Banking House, Illinois Street, Rock Island.

TEMPLE BUFORD.

#### SMALL FRUIT NURSERY.

#### IONA GRAPE VINES.

HAVING opened the agency for Rock Island and vicinity, for the sale of the Grape Vines grown by Dr. C. W. Grant, at Iona Island near Peekskill, N. Y., on the Hudson river, I shall be enabled to supply vines of unequalled quality, of all the most valuable varieties, including

THE CELEBRATED DELAWARE, Diana, Anna, Rebecca, Union Victory, Concord, and others. Warranted genuine, on the best terms, wholesale and retail.

The Illustrated Catalogue furnished for two 3 cent postage stamps.

These new varieties of grapes are attracting great attention. They are from ten days to three weeks earlier than the Isabella Grapes.

Downing's Ever-bearing Mulberry.

I also have for sale trees of Downing's Ever-bearing Mulberry, a hardy vigorous, long lived tree, which produces a fruit of rare excellence, rich, juicy, and exceedingly refreshing. It is never infested with worms, and never fails of a good crop. I also have

THE CHERRY CURRANT, BARKLEY'S ORANGE RASPBERRY, MERVEILLE'S FOUR SEASONS; also a good lot of the best varieties of Blackberries, and other small fruits, and strawberries, of all the best English and Native varieties.

A choice lot of Dahlias, Gladioli, Tube Roses, etc., from H. A. Dreer, Philadelphia.

Persons wanting anything in my line will please call at my place, (Mount Hope) in the Fourth Ward, Rock Island.

L. B. BOOMER, Lessee.

Port Byron, Ill., Nov. 13th, 1861.

#### INSURANCE.

### PEORIA

#### Marine & Fire

#### INSURANCE COMPANY!

Peoria, Illinois.

Capital Stock - - - \$500,000.

Capital Stock, paid, - \$300,000.

The investments and Assets of this company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in Bank.....\$21,161.48

Cash due from and in the hands of

Agents and other persons.....\$8,000.00

Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate.....108,646.60

Coupon Bonds, interest payable Semi-Annually.....25,700.00

Discounted Notes, Drafts and Bills receivable with accrued interest.....117,335.62

Real